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The MAILING DATE of this commu	nication appe	ars on the cover sheet with the c	orrespondence add	ress				
THE REPLY FILED 21 January 2005 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a inal rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.								
PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]								
a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.								
The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension see have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension see under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or 2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if imply filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).								
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.								
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:								
(a) ⊠ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);								
(b) they raise the issue of new matte		•	,,,					
(c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or								
(d) they present additional claims wi	ithout canceli	ng a corresponding number of fi	nally rejected claim	S.				
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.								
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the fo	llowing reject	ion(s):						
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).								
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ application in condition for allowance	request for because:	reconsideration has been consi	dered but does NO	Γ place the				
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be coraised by the Examiner in the final rej	nsidered beca	ause it is not directed SOLELY to	o issues which were	e newly				
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed explanation of how the new or amend	l amendment ded claims wo	(s) a)⊡ will not be entered or b) ould be rejected is provided belo	will be entered a w or appended.	and an				
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be	e) as follows:							
Claim(s) allowed: none.								
Claim(s) objected to: none.								
Claim(s) rejected: 22-46.								
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:								
. The drawing correction filed on is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Examiner.								
. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s)								
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			Primary Examiner Art Unit: 1752					

Continuation of 2. NOTE: The amendment as to the mole ratio of the borate compound to the organic dye would required further consideration which was not given at the time of the final rejection.